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ENDEAVORING TO SAVE THAW ON PLEA OF INSANITY

Doctors in the Witness Box to Give Various Kinds of Testimony

MR. JEROME SHOWS LEARNING

Evidence as to the Insanity of Distant Relatives Is for the Time Ruled Out

New York, Feb. 5.—The task of proving to a jury that Harry Thaw was insane, through hereditary and mental stress, when he shot and killed Stanford White, was taken up today by the defence in this famous case, but when adjournment was announced later in the afternoon it was the general opinion in the courtroom that but little progress had been made. Thaw's attorneys endeavored in vain to place before the jury evidence tending, it was said, to prove a strain of insanity in the collateral branches of the defendant's family; but they were blocked at every point by District Attorney Jerome, whose objections were upheld by the rulings of Justice Fitzgerald. The defence did, however, get before the twelve men in the box the testimony of an expert that in his opinion Harry Thaw was "suffering from insanity the night of the tragedy."

Mr. Jerome undertook to break down the evidence of the alienist, Dr. C. C. Wiley of Pittsburg, and for three hours put him through a cross-examination as severe as was ever heard in a New York court. The prosecutor was relentless in his attack, and before he had finished Dr. Wiley protestingly declared: "I did not come here as an expert; I came as a witness to a fact, and I have been converted into an expert without being prepared for it."

Mr. Jerome's as expert

The district attorney astonished everybody by his intimate knowledge of medicine and its technical phrases, demonstrating the care with which he had prepared to meet the very defence which Thaw's counsel have entered in his behalf.

Mr. Jerome searchingly inquired into Dr. Rilley's record as a physician and as an expert on insanity. He hurled whole volleys of technical questions at the witness, who at times sputtered and at other times declared that he could not answer, or gave evasive replies. Often he brought upon himself a sharp warning from the district attorney to make a reply and not an argument.

"Seven." "That is all, doctor." Dr. John F. Deemar of Kittanning, Pa., the family physician of the Copley's—Mrs. William Thaw, the prisoner's mother, having been a Copley—was the last witness of the day. He was called to testify as to the mental condition of John Rose, a cousin of Harry K. Thaw, when Mr. Jerome objected.

Justice Fitzgerald held that until the defence's authority on the introduction of testimony as to collateral insanity were presented, he thought it right to rule out all such testimony for the time being.

Mr. Gleason again protested, in vain. It was at that point that adjournment until tomorrow was ordered.

"No," replied the witness.

"Have you ever conversed with him?" "No."

The district attorney then drew from the alienist the opinion that Thaw's acts on the Madison Square roof garden when he killed Stanford White were not acts of insanity when taken singly, but constituted evidence of insanity when considered collectively.

Doctor Nonplussed

At times Dr. Wiley seemed entirely baffled by the questions. He hesitated at each, and before he could answer Mr. Jerome had framed another query replete with impressive sounding technical terms of medicine and apparently offering a problem no less difficult than its predecessors. The witness admitted that many of the tests to which the district attorney referred in discussing insanity were unknown to him, and when he was asked to quote from any accepted work on insanity, declared that he could not deliver the exact language of any book.

Mr. Jerome's well of knowledge, however, seemed never to run dry. He carried his cross-examination through practically the entire morning, and for an hour and twenty minutes after luncheon continued to pester the alienist with all manner of questions. It was necessary for the bariffs several times to rap down the outbreaks of laughter. Thaw's counsel sat silent and without protest as Mr. Jerome grilled the first

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witness for the defence. Thaw himself seemed to take but little interest in the cross-examination at the outset, but later began to take notice, and was often in earnest conversation with those of his counsel who sat nearest him. At times Thaw could not altogether suppress the suggestion of a grin at the keenness of some of Mr. Jerome's questions and the subtle humor they so thinly concealed. But before the close of the day Thaw seemed to worry. He bit his finger nails and seemed anxious for the doctor's ordeal to end. His attorneys appeared a bit puzzled at first, but evidently determined to give the district attorney the wildest liberty.

Collateral Insanity

It was at the close of Mr. Jerome's cross-examination of Dr. Wiley that the attempt was made to introduce testimony tending to show the strain of insanity said to have existed in certain branches of the Thaw family. Among the witnesses called to the stand was Albert Lee Thaw of Richmond, Va., who said that his father and Harry Thaw's father were first cousins. The defence stated its purpose to draw from the witness the fact that his father died in an asylum for the insane, when Mr. Jerome objected. He denied the relationship of both the witness and his father too far removed for the defendant to be competent.

"And the law," he added, "is not satisfied that a man is insane merely because he dies in an asylum or a retreat for persons suffering from mental disorders. The fact that a man dies in an institution such as that conducted by Dr. Wiley, the eminent specialist we had upon the stand today, for instance, is no proof that he was insane. There must be competent testimony to the fact."

Justice Fitzgerald upheld this view of the matter, saying, however, that his ruling was subject to revision if the attorneys for the defence would cite authorities on the subject. Mr. Gleason, who alone conducted the case for Thaw today, did cite some causes, but promised to have more authorities in court tomorrow.

The defence next introduced as a witness Benjamin Bowan, who testified that in June, 1904, he had a conversation with the defendant. He was about to tell what the conversation was, when Mr. Jerome interrupted, declaring a conversation so far back was not relevant or material.

Justice Fitzgerald again called upon Thaw's attorneys for citations of authorities covering the introduction of testimony of the character proposed.

"We did not expect to reach this witness today," explained Mr. Gleason, "and I have not my authorities here."

Justice Fitzgerald sustained Mr. Jerome's objection, and the witness stepped aside.

Had St. Vitus Dance

In response to a telegram of congratulation sent by George Taylor, chief Conservative whip, to Premier McBride, the latter replied today as follows: "Warmest thanks to Conservatives for kind message of congratulation. Attempted domination by Ottawa machine has been defeated by a united province which demands continuance of good government and control of local affairs."

J. A. Chesley of St. John has been appointed Canadian commercial agent in South Africa.

GANS AND LEWIS

Philadelphia, Feb. 5.—Joe Gans of Baltimore and Harry Lewis of Philadelphia today signed articles for a finish fight for the lightweight championship of the world, at 133 pounds, for \$5000 a side and the biggest purse offered. Each posted \$1000.

LOUISIANA JUDGE DEAD

New Orleans, Feb. 5.—United States District Court Judge Charles Parlon died suddenly last night of apoplexy. He was one of the leaders of the anti-lottery movement in this state which resulted in the overthrow of the lottery.

COAL STRIKE AT SYDNEY

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 5.—There is no change in the strike situation among the Nova Scotia Coal Company's miners, who, to the number of a thousand, quit work late yesterday afternoon because non-union miners refused to join the union.

GRAND TRUNK IMPROVEMENT.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—The Grand Trunk is laying 100-lb. rails between here and Hamilton rendering possible a speed of two miles per minute. These are the first 100-pound rails to be laid in Canada.

MR. MARPOLE COMES WEST.

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RUNNING ARMS FOR THE REVOLUTIONISTS

Accident at Wharf Results in Discovery—Many Rifles Sent From Japan to Chinese

There are many reasons that would make this branch not only advantageous to the great interior plateau, but also to the business of the company traversing it. Strange to say, neither the Grand Trunk Pacific, nor its subsidiary corporation, the Grand Trunk Pacific branch lines Co., have power at present to build a branch in the direction mentioned, although the latter is authorized to build no less than twenty feeders, two of them in British Columbia.

As at present settled the Grand Trunk Pacific, as shown by the preliminary map filed with the local government, after entering the provinces follows the Fraser river, in a north-westerly direction, to the vicinity of Fort George. Crossing the river there it continues with somewhat the same general trend north of the Nechako and Francis lake and through the valley east of Babine lake, usually known as the Bucker to point at or near the town of Hazelton. It then follows the Skeena river to its mouth and has its terminus on Kaleden Island at Prince Rupert.

It will be noticed that the route mentioned avoids the Cariboo district that, with the persistent advance of hydraulic mining, must be a large consumer of general produce for an indefinite period. The route now put forward by Mr. Eberts would tap that country and incidentally bring a large and remunerative business to Victoria.

Tete Jaune Cache appears to be the natural point of connection. It is of necessity, the starting point of a line that would abandon the Fraser river at that point. It is stated on the authority of other explorers that a route is feasible across the mountains to the east end of the Horseshoe lakes and the Horseshoe and Quesnel rivers and lakes could be followed until the Fraser is reached at the town of the

ILLEGITIMATE TRAFFIC IN PUBLIC LANDS AT OTTAWA

Leasing of Great Tracts to Favorites Ventilated in Commons

MINISTER BLAMES MR. SIFTON

Premier McBride Declares British Columbia Resented Ottawa Domination

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—A glaring instance of ministerial repudiation of past promises was brought to light today, when the opposition presented a direct want of confidence motion with respect to grazing and irrigation laws in Alberta. According to the facts presented to the House by Messrs. McCarthy of Calgary, Roche of Marquette, Ames of Montreal, and other members, a vast area of public domain has been alienated through the instrumentality of favored friends of the government, who as a result of their meddlesome operations have derived a substantial rake-off.

The minister of the interior saddled the responsibility of the issue of these irrevocable leases to the Grand Forks Cattle company and the Robins Irrigation company on Mr. Sifton. He failed to meet the gravamen of the charge made that the settlers will have to pay for the middleman's profits.

Previous to the commencement of the debate on this question Armand Lavergne entertained the House for half an hour on his fidelity to Liberal principles and his refusal of slavish response to the incessant crack of the party whip. He admitted that the patronage of Montmagny county had been taken away from him and given to Senator Choquette.

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Mall advices from Shanghai state that owing to an accident at the wharf there the discovery has been made that arms and ammunition have been smuggled through Shanghai to the districts where rebellion is in progress. A Chinese newspaper reports that 50,000 Mauser rifles and 5,000,000 rounds of ammunition have been imported into China from Japan by the revolutionary party. Dr. San Tat Sen, who is reported to be one of the prime movers of the rebellion, is at Toldo, and is stated to be the head of the rebel junta there, with agents in the United States and Chinese treaty settlements. The discovery of the running of guns at Shanghai was similar to the manner in which the officials learned of the smuggling of arms for the Taiping fifty years ago, when the last serious rebellion took place in China. Venezuelan Chinese newspapers state that boxes of arms are being imported labelled "Books."

THE MEXICAN LINE

Mexico City, Feb. 5.—Advices were received yesterday by A. W. Connally, head of the Canadian commercial agency here, stating that all arrangements have been completed for the inauguration of the steamship service between the Pacific ports of Canada and Mexico. The first shipment will sail from Vancouver in March and complete its southern journey at San Juan Cruz.

"We're going to spend a lot of money on showing people the city," said he, "and when they see it they are liable to think that we could much better have put the money on the roads."

Ald. Hall pointed out, moreover, that every year there was a difficulty in making both ends meet, when it came to passing the estimates, and thought that when it came to expenses which were not altogether necessary, economy ought to be exercised.

Ald. Vincent helped matters along by telling the council that if pecuniary aid were not granted the society it would die. "The people who did the collecting last year are not going to do it again this year," said he.

Ald. Henderson placed himself on record as being in favor of the city as a whole, contributing to the support of the association.

Ald. Verinder thought that the Tourist association did more good than any other institution in the city, and was well deserving of support.

Ald. Gleason cautiously stated that although he thought the Tourist asso-

A NANAIMO ACCIDENT
Miner Badly Injured—Death of James Pargeter

Nanaimo, Feb. 5.—Another unfortunate accident occurred in No. 1 mine this afternoon, when George Roll, an old-time resident and one of the best known miners in the city, was severely injured by a fall of coal. He was immediately taken to the hospital, where at present writing Dr. Hoggs says his injuries are of a very serious nature. His back is badly injured,

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J. F. BLEDSOE RETURNS

Old-Timer Will Be Local Manager of New Company

J. F. Bledsoe, who some years ago was connected with the editorial staff of the Colonist, and who is well known in newspaper and mining circles throughout the Pacific Northwest, arrived from Vancouver last evening, and will again take up his residence in Victoria. Mr. Bledsoe has been appointed local manager of the Royal Guarantee & Trust company, which has secured business quarters in the Adelphi block, where a general financial and real estate business will be conducted. The company will deal extensively in timber and agricultural lands as well as city property, and Mr. Bledsoe's thorough knowledge of the resources of Vancouver Island fit him splendidly for his new position.

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STAR ACTOR TALKS ABOUT OLD COMEDY

W. H. Crane's Experiment With an Eighteenth Century Production

There is a savor of old time suavity and humor about the personality of William H. Crane that at once indicates the reason of his success in the comedies of Goldsmith and other Eighteenth century playwrights. The spirit of those times radiates from him and, as he becomes animated in conversation, there is a wealth of gesture that contrasts sharply, in one of the Anglo-Saxon race, with his twentieth century apparel. After 43 years of arduous life on the stage he appears young and virile. His eyes are bright and there is a gloss of health permeating him that forces recognition of the fact that he is a man who has lived wisely—and well.

"There are only a few of us old school actors left," he said yesterday in the course of a long and interesting interview. "Hurry and rush seems to characterize the stage as well as everything else. This is hardly the fault of the players so much as their audiences as we descendants of 'His Majesty's servants' must perform according to our taste to the clientele we cater to."

"You ask if I think that revivals of Eighteenth century and earlier plays generally prove a commercial success. Well, I can hardly say so generally although my present tour with Miss Jeffreys shows that, under certain limited conditions, they can be made so. Take 'She Stoops to Conquer' for instance. I can almost imagine how and why Goldsmith wrote it. Coming shortly after 'The Good Natured Man,' I first presented it in 1768 with indifferent success, both author and manager were dubious of the reception that would be given the comedy we are now playing when it had its initial performance in 1773. But the audience became enthusiastic at the very first performance, 'She Stoops to Conquer' broke away from the long line of sentimental comedies that had preceded it and struck out in the direction of what is today termed 'farce comedy.' I might almost say that 'She Stoops to Conquer' is really refined farce."

"This emphasizes one phase of the limited field opened to Eighteenth century comedies nearly two hundred years later. Emotion, both laughter and tears, has become more accentuated on the stage as in daily life and outside the old tragedies that depict joy and sorrow on an heroic scale, the sickly sentimentality or failing that, vulgarity, which characterizes most of the plays of the period mentioned precludes them from twentieth century presentation. The farces of that day were certainly funny, but vulgar, and

it is an impossibility to refine a vulgar witicism without losing the point.

"But 'She Stoops to Conquer' is a play for all ages, not only of people, but of nations. Personally I consider it one of the most perfect comedies ever written. It bubbles over with humor, apparently spontaneous, and the hustlers of today and, at the same time, there is a literary flavor about it that pleases the most fastidious."

"When I was asked to present 'She Stoops to Conquer' in New York before going on tour I refused. My reason explains the thought I am trying to convey. I took the manager who suggested it out on Broadway and showed him the theatrical signs. There were 'The Rich, Mr. Hochheimer,' 'Red Will,' 'The Rollieking Girls' and half a dozen more of the same kind. The people in New York are so busy trying to make money out of someone else that when it comes to entertainment they want laughter at the expense of reason. All they require is something to tickle their risible faculties, to make them forget business worries for the time being even though they go home and say the next morning 'What a fool I was to be amused at that bosh! Don't you see why I wished to test the feeling in other cities before I tackled the metropolis of America with a play nearly two centuries old?"

"Why did I pick out 'She Stoops to Conquer' for this venture? For one thing I produced it some twenty-five years ago when it was successful and I thought that it was the one above all others to test public opinion. Just think of Goldsmith's condition and other work when he was writing it. During the five years between 'The Good Natured Man' and 'She Stoops to Conquer' he was grinding out text books for schools. He wrote histories of England, Rome and Greece and a text book on Natural History. His other works during this time were the comedy mentioned and 'The Deserted Village.' My impression is that when he felt blue he turned to 'Sweet Auburn,' 'loveliest village on the plain.'

When humor was uppermost he added another touch to Tony Lumpkin or Kate Hardcastle.

"Has our tour been successful? Extremely so. On Saturday night we only arrived in Seattle at 8 o'clock, having been forced to take special train from Spokane. After the audience had waited half an hour I had to go to the front and apologize and beg another half hour's grace. It was cheerfully given and the curtain did not rise until 9:30. In spite of this the immense audience waited without any disquiet and I had the satisfaction, after the performance, of informing the company they had played 'She Stoops to Conquer' before the largest audience that had honored its performance in half a century.

"Though I have been a star for a quarter of a century, a play like our present one makes me regret the old time stock companies. It was a comparatively easy thing then to get an even cast, although maybe not a particularly brilliant one. Such companies as the California, Union Square and Daly's could produce almost any class of play creditably. It was their business. Each member was engaged for a particular line of work and most characters could be fitted without any difficulty. But nowadays we all get into grooves. Take myself for instance. After three continuous years playing 'David Harum,' the country horse trader and banker it was somewhat difficult with only a short run of Sturt's 'The Price of Money,' to become Hardcastle with the courtliness and manners of the Eighteenth century. I am particularly pleased under these circumstances with the success of 'She Stoops to Conquer.'

"And, do you know, I think curiosity has had a great deal to do with our present success. Several of us, at least half a dozen, have our own special following. We are known in many cities, having headed our own companies. There are thousands of people in America, for instance, who are curious to see Fanny Addison Pitt in the character of Mrs. Hardcastle; George Giddens, one of the finest comedians living, as Tony Lumpkin and I flatter myself that some are curious to see me in the comparatively minor part of Hardcastle. We have secured equality of interpretation on a high scale by having several stars in one company, and this is the only way that old time comedies can be successfully produced now the days of stock companies have gone by.

"Practically an all-star caste is the only way of producing eighteenth century plays nowadays. Most authors write a play around a star, often sinking what might have been made a stronger character to suit the capabilities of a player; or conversely giving undue prominence to a part that the star requires to be fat. This is at the expense of artistic unity and will only be cured when the public demand it. When such plays as 'She Stoops to Conquer' were written 'His Majesty's company of players' had the honor to present them. Certainly some were paid larger salaries than others, but playhouses were fewer then members of the company were more intimately acquainted with each other and met frequently at one another's houses, and there was an esprit de corps surrounding the attaches of every theatre that caused the characters being delineated to fit the motive, than the motive to fit the capabilities of different characters—the star in particular—as is often the case at present."

Somewhat pathetic was Mr. Crane's parting remark. "This is the first time I have seen your beautiful city," he said, "and it may be the last, but I trust your theatregoers will be pleased with my efforts to reproduce an old English play with a proper appreciation of its merits and the manners of the time. I often wish it had been given to me to sit with 'Nell' Goldsmith and the others at the table of the Literary club. Even their names leave a good taste in the mouth."

Mr. Crane made an interesting announcement yesterday. He said that arrangements would probably be made next season to produce "The School for Scandal" with an all-star cast. He pointed out that a similar production of "The Rivals" some ten years ago was a financial success although it included Joseph Jefferson, Stuart Robinson, Nat C. Goodwin, himself, Mrs. John Drew, Julia Marlowe and Fanny Rice. An unusual honor has been granted Mr. Crane and his company by the University of California. They have been invited to give an afternoon performance in the Greek amphitheatre at Berkeley. The only other occasion a company received a similar compliment was when Ben Greet was there several years ago with a repertoire of Elizabethan plays.

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Claims Consumption Has Its Origin in the Cradle

According to the views of Professor Von Behring, as expressed by him in a paper read before the Society for the Cure of the Sick in the Colonies at Stuttgart, Germany, recently, the tubercular bacilli find their way into the human system through milk. This theory is at direct variance with the doctrine of Dr. Robert Koch, who says that tubercular milk is not dangerous, but that consumption in most cases is contracted through the inhaling of germs. The theory of Dr. Koch appears to be the one most generally accepted by the medical profession, and by all those who have made a careful study of the problem of tuberculosis.

The splendid results that have been accomplished through the organized effort to check the spread of tuberculosis, through treatment and precautions advocated under the Koch theory, seem to bear out the latter. The part of wisdom is to overlook no precaution that would tend to prevent infection with the dread white scourge.

Coughs and colds should never be neglected. They leave the lungs sore and in a condition peculiarly receptive to the tubercular germ, which fastens on the sore places and sets up what is called "mixed infection," the starting point of consumption.

To break up a cold quickly the following formula prescribed by a well known authority on lung troubles is most efficacious: Mix a half pint of good Whiskey with two ounces of Glycerine and a half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure). Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses every four hours. It is claimed that this mixture will break up a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any cough that is curable. The ingredients are inexpensive and can be purchased at any good drug store.

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QUIETNESS SUCCEEDS

POLITICAL ACTIVITY

Premier McBride Takes Rest
Hon. Mr. Tatlow Looks
After Business

On the 7th of next month the first session of the Eleventh parliament of British Columbia will be inaugurated. The returns of the recent provincial general election have practically all been received and, as indicated by the bulletin published on Saturday—polling day—show that the government will have a substantial majority at its back with which to carry on the affairs of the country. It may be accepted as assured that the composition of the next House will be as follows: Twenty-six Liberal-Conservatives, thirteen Liberals and three Socialists.

For a week, or perhaps longer, that will which invariably follows a period of unusual activity in political circles, is anticipated. The Premier has referred to the seclusion of his residence. The doctor has given orders that he can see only a privileged few and that the interviews be as brief as possible. He is not seriously ill. The tireless energy which he displayed throughout the campaign, traveling almost continuously for more than four weeks and speaking at no less than thirty-six or thirty-seven public gatherings, has had the effect which might have been expected—his strength is exhausted and it will require complete rest in order to place him in proper shape to again undertake the onerous duties that devolve upon the first minister of the Crown in British Columbia. But the Premier's naturally strong constitution should place him upon his feet in a week at the outset and then preparations for the next session will proceed.

The only member of the cabinet who is really on duty is the indefatigable Minister of Finance, Hon. R. G. Tatlow. Although Hon. Mr. Tatlow did not tax his powers of physical endurance to the extent that his leader did during the recent contest, nevertheless, prosecuted the fight in Vancouver city with an able aggressiveness which, undoubtedly, is largely responsible for the return of the straight Liberal-Conservative ticket. And yet he is already "in harness," accumulated absence correspondence to fit the motive, and, naturally, the Minister is fully occupied. Still he finds time to accept and acknowledge his usual hearty, genial manner the congratulations which are showered upon him by his many friends in the Capital City.

Hon. Wm. Manson, the Provincial Secretary, is in the city. Although the complete return of the results of the polling in the Alberni were not forthcoming at the time of going to press, the Minister is ready to acknowledge that the prospects are his opponent, H. C. Brewster, will be defeated. He takes the result philosophically, being somewhat reticent when questioned in regard to the local conditions that brought about his defeat. Hon. Mr. Manson disclaims to descend to giving reasons or making excuses. The will of the people, he says, is shown by the ballot, and, apparently, it was the will of the majority of Alberni that Mr. Brewster should be their representative.

Three followed a long period of inaction and travel during which all of Europe, from Paris to Russia and around by Italy was visited.

His success in the capitals of Europe was as instantaneous as it was unexpected.

PROPOSED NEW INCINERATOR

By-Law Providing Appropriation for Same to Be Submitted

The preliminary steps have already been taken at the city hall for the raising of the money necessary for the building of the proposed new incinerator for this city.

It is estimated that the plant will cost in the neighborhood of \$60,000, and to raise this sum a by-law will be submitted to the people. Before this can be done it is necessary that a petition be presented to the council, signed by a proportion of the ratepayers,

and expressing their willingness to stand for the added assessment. The incinerator will, if built, benefit the whole city, and consequently is not being paid for on the local improvement plan.

The city engineer and the assessor are already at work ascertaining just how much the cost of the plant will be, and what additional taxation will be necessitated, and as soon as they have the information on hand, the petition will be put into circulation.

It is proposed to submit the by-law for the raising of the money for the incinerator, that for the surface drain on Cook and other streets, and that for the granting of \$85,000 extraordinary expenditure to the board of school trustees all at the same time, thus saving money and trouble.

THE CANADIAN CLUB

First Annual Meeting of Victoria Branch to Be Held Tomorrow

Tomorrow evening the first annual meeting of the Canadian club will be held in the council chamber, city hall.

In addition to considerable routine business, it is altogether probable that arrangements for the summer will be discussed. For that reason a full attendance of those interested is expected.

Since its inception this organization has aroused much enthusiasm among Victorians, because of the attractiveness of its objects as set forth in its propaganda.

Canadian clubs exist at practically

all the large Eastern centres, and have

been found to be one of the best means

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a pleasant and profitable

experience, but entertaining

pleasantly to the members

of the club. Thursday's meeting has

been called primarily for the purpose

of endeavoring to come to some general

understanding as to the procedure to be adopted.

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RAILWAY BUILDING.

Notwithstanding all the talk about a possible stringency in the money market the year 1907 promises to be extremely active in the way of railway construction. This activity will not be confined to Canada, but will extend to the United States. In our own country vast amount of work will be done by the Grand Trunk Pacific, by the Canadian government, by the Canadian Pacific, by the Canadian Northern and by companies associated with the Great Northern. In the Northwestern states, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul is extending its line to the Pacific Coast; a great deal of construction is in progress in connection with the Northern Pacific, which is about to double track its whole line from St. Paul to Seattle, and the Great Northern is also contemplating extensive improvements. In the Southwestern states much work is under way. In fact the only limit to the amount of railway building which the year will witness seems likely to be that occasioned by the shortage of labor.

It is satisfactory to know that in this great progress Vancouver Island seems likely to enjoy a share. We do not know that any very extensive mine is planned for this year, but it seems certain that an important beginning will be made, which cannot include much less than fifty miles of new road.

The necessity for new railway lines and for the improvement of existing ones is very clear. We propose in future issues to present some facts bearing upon this question compiled by the president of the Northern Pacific. Just now we can state in a sentence his reasons for the congestion of traffic now existing all over America. It is that while the freight business of the railways has increased 118 per cent, and the passenger traffic 95 per cent, in the last five years, the facilities for handling business have increased only 21 per cent. This vast discrepancy will tax the financial ability of the railway companies, and more especially will tax the capacity of the labor supply before it is overcome. Indeed, it will be a serious problem for the railways to keep pace with the growth of traffic without taking into consideration the work involved in catching up with it. The capacity of the factories for the manufacture of rolling stock is not nearly equal to the demand, and herein is a great opportunity for the investment of capital in the vicinity of Victoria in a car factory. Under the circumstances there seems no reason to fear a business depression. Also the volume of business is assuming such enormous proportions that existing lines and existing terminals cannot begin to take care of what will be developed in the immediate future. Problems in railway construction which seemed herculean twenty years ago are now every day matters.

THE RIFLE ASSOCIATION

The report of the Fifth Regiment Rifle Association, printed in the Colonist yesterday, was an interesting one, and shows that organization to be in a very flourishing condition, even with the loss of membership due to the withdrawal of the Imperial forces from Esquimalt. Notwithstanding the growth of what we can only regard as a mistaken notion as to the moral effect of training in the use of arms, we are very strongly of the opinion that the ability to shoot straight is an accomplishment that all male citizens ought to possess. It does not have a tendency to develop a taste for martial exploits, but rather the contrary.

It is just the same as with a knowledge of how to use the fists. Now and again a slight proficiency in the "manly art" may lead a youth to desire to become a prize fighter, or may incline him to be troublesome; but the experience of all those, who have had much familiarity with the training of boys, is to the effect that in the vast majority of cases it does not make them quarrelsome. We do not disguise the fact that the existence of a large standing army has before now created a military spirit in the nation, which has led to a too great readiness to unsheathe the sword; but this never can be urged as a reason for not maintaining an efficient citizen soldiery. If any one will let his memory go back to his youthful days, when he perhaps was enrolled in the volunteers, or if he was not some of his friends were, he will bear us out in saying that such training as citizen soldiers receive does not have a tendency to make them warlike. The effect is rather the other way. It is usually the man, who has never been trained in the art of war and thus learned its dangers, the man who has not the least intention of himself taking part in a fight, who is the most ready to talk of appealing to arms.

Let us hope that the Chinook which we had yesterday reached a long way East. They wanted it there much worse than we did, and we thought we needed it the worst way possible. Residents of Victoria, that is, those who have spent all or most of their lives here, have no idea of what such weather as they are having in the East means.

There appears to be some prospect of an improvement in the relations between France and the Vatican. This will be good news, if it is corroborated, but at the same time the real source of danger to France consists, not so much in the interruption of its relations with the Pope as in the abolition of religion as far as that can be done officially.

Thompson, who shot and killed Judge Emory in Seattle, has been found not guilty, on the ground of insanity. Such a verdict will have a very serious effect. The people of Seattle will not submit to such gross travesties on justice, and the next time a cold-blooded murder is committed there is danger that the people will take the law in their own hands, as they did on a memorable occasion some seventeen or eighteen years ago.

bespeak for it the sympathetic support of the public generally. While it is true that there is not a cloud in the sky, so far as the relations of the British Empire are concerned, it seems hardly possible that a nation, which is coterminous with almost every country in the world, can hope never again to be compelled to go to war. British Columbia is one of the chief Imperial frontiers, and we who here must be prepared to guard it.

AIDS TO NAVIGATION

We are glad to be able to chronicle that the Lighthouse Board of Canada has recommended expenditures in British Columbia on aids to navigation amounting in the whole to \$166,820. There are 48 items in the lists. The largest expenditure at any one place is to be at Pachena Point, where a first-order lighthouse, fog alarm and lighting apparatus are to be installed at a cost of \$60,000. Pachena Point is near the scene of the Valencia wreck, and the value of powerful aids to navigation there can hardly be over-estimated. We notice that the United States government is considering the desirability of placing a lightship on Swiftsure Bank, which lies a little to the southwest of Pachena Point. There seems to be every probability that the appropriation for that purpose will be made. Great improvements are being effected on the southern shore of the Strait, and wireless telegraphy is being installed. When the work recommended by the Lighthouse Board has been completed and a system of wireless telegraphy is installed on the Vancouver Island shore, everything that can be done to protect shipping entering the Strait will have been provided. There will remain the necessary provision of means for rescuing shipwrecked mariners, but this is another branch of the service. We desire to express unqualified approval of what is proposed for Pachena Point, and we do so all the more promptly because we have not hesitated to urge in the strongest way in our power the immediate undertaking of adequate establishments at that place. The sum of \$14,000 is set down for the improvement of the light and fog alarm at Carmanah. This is in accordance with the evidence given at the Valencia inquiry, when the officers of the Pacific Steamship Company expressed themselves strongly as to the desirability of improvements there. At Cape Beale \$15,000 is to be expended upon the fog alarm. It will be remembered that Col. Anderson, of the Marine Department, has always held that a fog horn there would be of very little value, and he had some theory as to the effect of the noise of the breakers upon sound waves. Although there was a conclusive answer to his theory in the fact that the alarm blown by hand was heard out at sea, he declined for a long time to recommend any expenditure for that purpose. There is no doubt that the presence of Capt. Troup at the meeting of the Board was instrumental in securing this much-needed appropriation. We do not propose to take up any of the other new aids to navigation; but before taking leave of the subject must express the hope that the promised expenditure upon the road from Carmanah to Cape Beale will not be abandoned. With all precautions that can be taken in the way of lights or fog alarms, vessels may come to grief upon our coast, and considerations of humanity dictate that nothing feasible shall be left undone, that will contribute to the safety of persons who may be cast ashore.

Mr. R. F. Green was guilty of an error in judgment and he has paid the price. The country has not suffered in the slightest degree in consequence of anything done by him. He only is the sufferer and he has not in the least degree been the gainer thereby. We believe that he is a thoroughly honest man, and that the most rigid investigation of the affairs of the Lands and Works Department will not disclose anything for which either he or his former colleagues will have to apologize. Under these circumstances we venture to suggest that to pursue him with bitter attacks and yet more bitter insinuations is a very small piece of business.

It is rather a remarkable thing that during the forty years, almost, during which Rideau Hall has been occupied by the Governors-General of Canada no death has occurred within its walls.

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The administration of justice in New York is on its trial in the case of Thaw, who deliberately shot and killed Stanford White. There is not the least doubt that he did the deed. It was done in the presence of scores of people. There is not the least doubt that the murderer had no immediate provocation for the act, and there is no pretence that he acted even in a remote way in self-defence. The defence is that he was insane. Substantially what such a defence amounts to is that a man who kills another is insane at the time, although he may have been in possession of all his faculties a minute before and regain them the minute after. If such a defence as this can be made out, and it will be if money can accomplish it, to talk any longer of the equality of all men before the law will be an absurdity, so far as New York is concerned. In a British country such a crime would be regarded as cold-blooded murder and the criminal would be hanged as sure as the sun rose on the morrow of his deed. We await with deep interest to see how the New York courts will deal with such a case. It has been said that a millionaire cannot be hanged in the United States. We shall see what we shall see.

Result of Elections

In an Eastern paper there was recently published a cartoon showing a man sitting in a seat in a theatre with a programme in his hand, and upon it were written the closing lines of the play. The rest of the audience were shuffling into their overcoats, opera cloaks and the other paraphernalia worn on the street. The object of printing the closing lines on the programme was said to be to enable those, who were sufficiently old-fashioned as to want to know how a play ended, to be able to find out. This would be an excellent plan to adopt in Victoria. There is something very extraordinary about the hurry people are in to get out of a theatre, that is, until the actual process of going out begins. Then they are leisurely enough. They dawdle, along the aisles, stop and talk and generally take about five times as long as is necessary. They are also never in a hurry about going in. Any old time will do, but just as the last movement of the last act begins, then every one is seized with a pernicious ambition to get into his or her wraps as expeditiously as possible. Now we submit that it does not make the least difference to any one in the world, except a reporter on a morning paper, whether after eleven o'clock he is five minutes more or less in getting to any particular place; and we venture to suggest with all due humility that it may not be incompatible with, well, let us say that appreciation of the value of time, which is so characteristic of Victorians, if theatregoers would wait until a play is ended before they begin to dress for the street.

We were foolish enough to indulge the hope that after the elections we might count upon the support of The Times in all things relating to the welfare of Victoria, but it appears that we were mistaken. Last evening, referring to the plea of this paper that we should all unite in an effort to secure rail connection with the Mainland, our contemporary sneeringly remarked that as Mr. Eberts promised to accomplish that work we ought to wait to see what he can do. This is a very poor spirit in which to approach a great project. In the first place Mr. Eberts made no such promise. All he said was that he would use his utmost endeavor to promote that great undertaking. He was not so absurd as to promise to secure it. He knows perfectly well that it cannot be secured without the co-operation of the federal government. The Colonist, in referring to what he said, drew attention to the fact that none of the Liberal candidates thought the matter worth even a passing reference. We believe that Mr. Eberts' attitude on this question contributed very largely to his election. We are extremely anxious to keep politics out of this matter, but we tell our Liberal friends that if their organ and spokesmen in this city is going to meet every attempt to arouse interest in this great subject with sneers, they will suffer the consequences of it on the very next occasion upon which the electors of Victoria have to speak on federal questions. Surely the events of last week must have taught them the supreme uselessness of sneers and sarcasm. If it has not, we can tell them that there is a much more bitter lesson in store for them than any that they have yet experienced. We refuse, however, to believe that The Times correctly represents the

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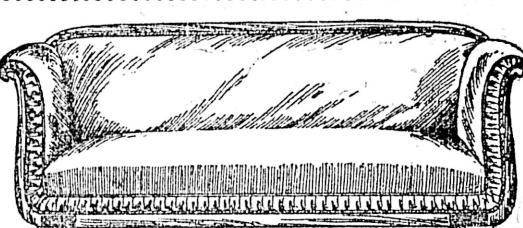
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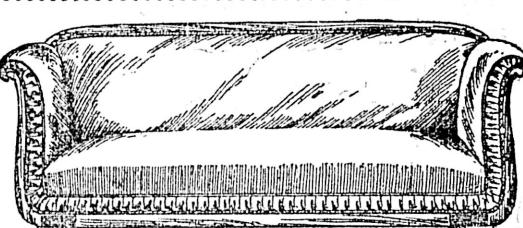
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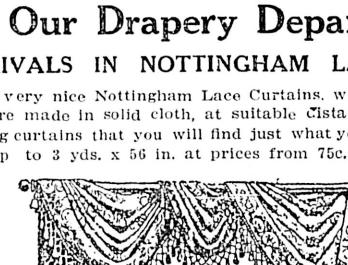
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Victoria Musical Society.
The weekly rehearsal of the "The Pied Piper" will be held in the City Hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mother's Club.
The Mother's Club will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock in Spring Ridge School, when a paper will be read by the secretary on "The Child With Two Parents." All interested are invited to attend.

I. O. O. F. Social Dance.

This evening in the hall, Douglas street, the members of Columbia Lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold a social dance. Members of the order who desire invitation cards for friends may secure them from the following members of the court: Bros. P. W. Dempster, J. Wilby and C. A. MacGregor.

Excursion Rates.

Coming into effect on June 1st the Northern Pacific Railroad Company will again put into practice the same westbound excursion rates as have been in effect for the last two seasons. These rates will prevail until October 15th. Reduced rates will also be made at certain intervals from the Pacific Coast to Eastern points. From the 28th of February to the 28th of April the usual low colonist rates may be secured.

English Mails Arrive.

The delayed English and Canadian mails reached Victoria last night. During the past few days the postoffice officials have been besieged by anxious inquirers. The ordinary mail from England consists of about twenty-five bags. At this season of the year it is a little heavier. Upon the boat arriving last night there were two batches of the delayed trans-Atlantic packages, consisting of nearly sixty sacks.

For the Sanatorium.

An entertainment was given by the Mayne Island Club on Wednesday evening, last week, in their hall at the Pass, on behalf of the Sanatorium fund. A most enjoyable evening was spent and a substantial sum raised. Thanks are due by the club to the many generous friends in Victoria, Salt Spring, Tender and Galiano who assisted by gifts and personal help, and to those who were present and so liberally cleared out the stalls of the bazaar which followed the entertainment.

Hotel for Westminster.

E. J. Fader, of the Torpedo Towing & Tug Company, has announced his intention of building a magnificent hotel in New Westminster, which will cost, when completed and furnished, in the neighborhood of \$110,000. The building will be erected on Carnarvon street, between Begbie and Alexander streets, with a frontage of 132 feet on Carnarvon street. The new building will be known as the Hotel Russel, and it is Mr. Fader's intention to have the building completed by October of this year.—New Westminster News.

Mr. McInnes' Intentions.

The Vancouver World, in its issue of Monday had the following: "Interviewed this morning, Mr. W. W. B. McInnes told The World that he intended to open a law office in Vancouver and begin private practice at once. Referring to the result of the election on Saturday, Mr. McInnes said: "Inasmuch as the country has evidently preferred to retain the government in power, I am very pleased to see that it has been sustained by a sufficient majority to make it independent of the Socialist vote in the House."

Friendly Help.

The monthly meeting of the Friendly Help was held on Tuesday morning. It was decided to hold the annual meeting on March 5th.

The Friendly Help assisted thirty-two families in January. Twelve had groceries, six had milk, daily; fourteen had fuel, eleven had clothing, one had baby carriage. Donations in cash are thankfully acknowledged from Senator Macdonald, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. V., Mrs. Jacobsen, Mrs. B., the Hon. W. M. Tyrwhitt-Drake and Mrs. C. F. Todd, subscription for January. Donations of clothing, etc., were thankfully received from Mrs. Jacobsen, box of new clothing; Mrs. J. D. Helmchen clothing; Mrs. Babington, Henry street, clothing; one interested, bag of clothing; Mrs. Cleveland; a friend, Carberry Gardens; another friend and Mrs. Barnesby, clothing; Mrs. Stadham, men's socks; three little Cariboo girls, boots and tea; Mrs. Willard, perambulator.

It may not be generally known that Japanese Buckwheat is considered by housekeepers and cooks to be the finest in the world; the millers and merchants in the Eastern States who supply the leading hotels and restaurants use no other buckwheat. Until recently Canada has been entirely without a supply of the famous Japanese buckwheat, but our enterprising local millers—"The Brackman-Ker Milling Co."—have now removed this stigma by importing direct a large quantity of the famous Japanese buckwheat and henceforth will use it solely for the manufacture of their celebrated B. & K. buckwheat flour and B. & K. * rising buckwheat flour.

Going to Europe.—Mr. Thos. Plimley, of the Central Cyclery Depot, intends leaving for England on or about the 14th of the present month, where he intends visiting the most notable automobile manufacturers in England, as well as bicycile factories, with a view to posting himself as to the best and most fitting machines for use in this country. Mr. Plimley invites intending purchasers of machines either for pleasure or commercial purposes, to leave instructions with him as to their respective wants in this connection, before the date of his departure, and they will receive satisfactory attention.

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SUBURBAN ACREAGE

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The demand for suburban acreage is becoming more insistent now that winter has apparently departed. "There are," according to a leading real estate dealer, "dozens of men from the prairie looking for acreage tracts, but such are hard to obtain at any price." Present indications are that this demand will increase until the tempting prices offered will result in the sale of some of the old estates.

The stretch of land from Shoal Bay to Gordon Head and running back for a considerable distance seems to be the locality most asked for, but any available section is snapped up as soon as placed on the market. It is impossible to obtain details of many of the sales, as the new owners usually intend to subdivide, but enough have been reported recently to show the great activity in this special direction.

Another branch of the market that is having quite a flurry is the sale of residential sites near the sea for summer homes. Pemberton & Son recently subdivided a part of section 29, fronting on Cordova Bay, and already many prominent citizens have secured sites for out-of-town residents during the hot weather. This tract is about nine miles from the city and, during summer at all events, the roads leading to it are very good. Another of these lots was sold yesterday for \$250, and there are very few now available.

Grant & Lineham yesterday sold two lots in the Pearse estate, near Cadboro Bay road, to a Manitoba visitor who, it is believed, will erect a residence at once. Parsons, Love & Co. sold a house and lot in the Oak Bay district to a former Winnipeg man for a consideration of about \$2,500. He will live here permanently.

The General Agency Company, Ltd., one of the realty companies that recently commenced operations in Victoria, reports that business is extremely brisk. Much interest is also evinced at the announced intention of the Royal Guarantee & Trust company to conduct practically a real estate exchange similar to those in vogue in the large cities. The premises at the corner of Yates and Government streets in the Adelphi block are so brilliantly lighted at all hours as to fully overcome the disadvantage of the temporary location in the basement.

Building operations have been somewhat retarded owing to the inclement weather, but when the rainy spell is over there is enough work in sight to keep local contractors busy for a considerable time. There is not much activity in residential building at present, and will not be for a month or so, but such work as the big Pither & Leiser block and that belonging to the B. C. Land & Investment Agency at Yates and Broad streets, keep a large number of workmen in employment. The Empress hotel being now finished in exterior, there is no delay experienced in continuing the interior work, which is being pushed ahead with great rapidity.

Sealing schooner Alie I. Alzar, Captain Delourchey, has started for the West coast to ship a crew of Indian hunters for her sealing cruise. Schooner Victoria has been reported from San Francisco, having been sighted off Cape Mendocino five days ago. Her catch was not stated.

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APPROPRIATIONS FOR AIDS TO NAVIGATION

List of Estimates by Federal Government at Suggestion of Lighthouse Board

Appropriations for aids to navigation in British Columbia total \$166,820. Capt. J. W. Troup, superintendent of the C. P. R. S. S. Co., is the Pacific Coast representative on the Dominion Lighthouse board, and the bulk of the work is being done by the marine department in this province at his suggestion. The most costly work being undertaken is the establishment of a lighthouse and fog alarm at Pachena Point, which will cost \$65,000. The government steamer Quadra spent some months landing supplies and materials for this light station, the work being accomplished with difficulty. At Carmannah, \$14,000 is being expended in improvements, and \$15,000 at Cape Beale. These are the minor items.

The sum of \$100 is provided for the laying of cable purchased from the war department at Esquimalt in Victoria harbor to connect the harbor beacon lights with the city electrical system. No provision is made for the much-needed change of the light at Scarlett Point, scene of the wreck of the steamer Themis. Capt. Troup recommended many months ago that the red light be replaced by a white light, as the present ray could not be seen for a sufficient distance. The minister of marine promised last summer that this work would be done, but no change has yet been made, or appropriation made. The appropriations passed are:

Estimated Cost.

Pachena Point (Geoghalan Point)—
1st order lighthouse, 1st order fog alarm \$40,000

1st order lighting apparatus 25,000

Point (Sarah Island)—

Unwatched light 2,000

Point Atkinson—

3rd order quick flashing light (small model) 4,350

Middle Bank, Strait of Juan—

Lighted whistling buoy, with bell 8,500

Zerf Island, Inlet—

Unwatched light 2,000

Dodd's Narrows—

Red light 1,000

Whiffin Spit, Sooke Harbor—

Maintenance of light, per year 120

Point, Mosquito Harbor, Clayoquot Sound—

Unwatched light to be furnished 200

Kluggenett, Grenville Channel—

Day beacon, painted white 200

Ballenais—

Light to be shifted to end of island, moving cover 400

Installing 5th order flashing apparatus 2,500

Fog alarm previously in use by Dept. of Daball trumpet in use by U. S. cost of building 2,000

Machinery 1,000

Yacht Island—

Fog horn, cost of building 1,000

Machinery—

A fog alarm is already authorized at this place; this is to get authority to install a cheaper type, etc. 14,000

Fog alarm, cost of building 2,000

Machinery—

Fog alarm, 3-inch diaphone, machinery 4,000

Building 4,000

Comox Bar—

Gas and bell buoy 4,000

Spanish Bank—

Remove present bell buoy from Comox Bar to this place.

West Rock, Clark Rock, Gulf of Georgia, unwatched light or beacon to be built on Clark Rock 2,000

Carmannah—

3rd order light to be installed, fog alarm to be improved if possible 14,000

Esquimalt—

Fog alarm, 10,000 blow bell 500

Cape Mudge—

Larger reflector to be put here to show down Gulf 50

Chatham—

Bell buoy on Beaver Rock with tide bell attachment 5,000

Charlotte Pass—

Light to be made white, with red sector only over Noddy Island ..

Fog Rocks, Pender Sound—

Unwatched light 2,000

Swan Rock, Rivers Inlet—

Spar buoy 25

Gibson Island, Entrance to Skeena—

Spar buoy 25

Tree Bluff, Chatham Sound—

Spar buoy, off end of spit 300

Skidegate—

Iron buoy 300

Lucy Island—

Hand for horn 25

North Skeena Passage—

Light on rock, between Inverness

cantry and North Pacific cantry—

Chief hydrographer to place this next year. (No charge.)

Village Island—

Beacon on rock outside Village

Island, Port Essington 800

North Pacific, South Rock—

Small iron buoy on rock between

Inverness cantry and North

Tree Point 1,000

Gibson Reef, off Gibson Island—

Unwatched light, Watson Rock ..

Watson Rock, Pointer Island—

Spar buoy 25

Morning Reef, Klinvingsit—

Unwatched light 2,000

Ledger's Reef —

Gas buoy on reef, off McNeil's Point, near Huddington Island. 3,500

Ripple Point, Huddington Island—

Race point, Porteau Pass—

Increasing arc of front light in

Porteau Pass, to make it visible

all round 150

Swash Rock—

Spar buoy 25

Victoria—

Beacon lights in harbor to be at-

tached for electricity with cable

recently purchased from war

department. Laying cable 100

Prospect Bluff—

Lighting fog alarm at Light-

house 5,000

Sands Head, Fraser River—

Lighthouse to be moved out to

Point 3,000

Sands Head, Fraser River—

Lighted buoy to be placed at Point

temporarily, until Lighthouse

moved 10,500

Total amount for B. C. \$100,820

Died at Hospital

Mrs. Charlotte Dickson, beloved wife

of Dr. L. F. Dickson, of No. 8 Pemberton road, died yesterday afternoon at the St. Joseph's hospital. Deceased was aged 84 years, and a native of Scotland. The funeral will take place from the parlors of W. J. Hanna, Yates street, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. Canon Beanlands will officiate.

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Dated this 23rd day of March, 1907; and in default of any such claim being made and dismissed as aforesaid Thornton Fell, the petitioner, may apply to the Court for a declaration under the "Quelling Titles Act," that he is the legal and beneficial owner in fee simple, subject to the reservations mentioned in section 23 of the said Act, but free from all other rights, interests, claims and demands whatsoever.

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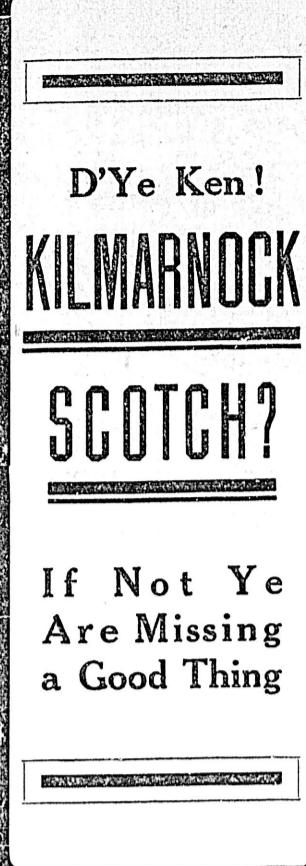
The late Mr. Trutch was born at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies, on the 23rd of May, 1823; he was the third son of the late William Trutch, Esq., of Ashcote, Somerset, England.

Educated at Mount Radford school, Exeter, he was by profession a civil engineer. He went to Oregon in the early fifties, but being essentially an Englishman he soon decided to live under his own flag. He came to British Columbia in 1857. His profession took him to almost every part of the province, which involved in those pl-

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—Hasten, allow me to thank you sincerely for your manly, straight-biting and brilliant defence of our time honored party.

VERITAS.

THE COMING CONCERT

Sir.—With your kind permission I ask for a little space in your paper with reference to the Hartman's Musical Society, for Friday next at the theatre.

At this concert the high level of artistic success attained in the Gogorza and Ellen Beach Yaw concerts will be maintained. Hartmann is, in the opinion of some of the leading artists, a greater artist than Gogorza. Borscikoff, the solo pianist who is traveling with him, is equally great in his branch of music.

These eminent artists have been engaged at considerable risk by the society and, as the making of money is not one of its objects, the prices of admission to the concerts have been made as high as possible.

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The society incurred a loss of \$220 in the Emilio de Gorgorza and Miss Yaw concerts.

While the price of admission to the concert will not admit of any great profit, the concert will be made good, it is hoped that music lovers of Victoria will rally to the assistance of their fellow-citizens who have guaranteed the expenses and, by a large attendance on Friday, protect them from still further loss.

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